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EXAMINING GROUP 2625**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Examiner:** Aaron W. Carter

**Serial No:** 09/722,964

**Art Unit:** 2625

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**Docket:** 14098

**For:** USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS  
WHICH USES BIOMETRICS AND USER  
AUTHENTICATION METHOD FOR USE  
WITH USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS

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In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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Invention:  
USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS WHICH USES BIOMETRICS AND USER AUTHENTICATION  
METHOD FOR USE WITH USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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